



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JIM R. CAMP III



Chief Master Sgt. Jim R. Camp III is the Command Chief Master Sergeant 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. As the command chief, Chief Camp advises the commander on critical issues affecting morale, welfare, and readiness of the enlisted force. The 58th SOW executes one of Air Education and Training Command's most dynamic missions. Comprised of nine squadrons under the operations and maintenance groups, the wing conducts advanced helicopter, and MC-130 aircrew training. The wing also provides people and aircraft in support of crises around the world, and assists local authorities in regional rescues. Supporting this mission are more than 1,500

military and civilian personnel. The wing has over 38 aircraft assigned to train more than 2,200 formal course students per year. Since 1976, the 58 SOW has accomplished more than 220 saves.

Chief Camp grew up in King, N.C. He entered the Air Force in August 1979 after graduating from South Stokes High School. He completed technical training as an aircraft hydraulic mechanic and built a vast breadth of experience across nearly every aspect of aircraft maintenance during his career. In March 2002, Chief Camp cross-flowed into the personnel career field where he continued to work aircraft maintenance issues and look after people and the Air Force Mission.

EDUCATION:

1986 Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

1989 Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Bergstrom AFB, Texas

1990 Associate Degree in Aircraft Accessory System Technology, CCAF

1990 Bachelors Degree in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
1997 Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter Air Force Station, Ala.
1999 Masters Degree in Aircraft Maintenance Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1979 - September 1979, trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1979 - December 1979, student, Pneudraulic Systems Technical Training School, Chanute AFB, Ill.
3. January 1980 - May 1985, Aircraft Pneudraulic Repairman; Assistant Noncommissioned Officer in Charge Pneudraulic shop, 1st Component Repair Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
4. July 1985 - November 1987, Aircraft Pneudraulic System technician, 4450th Maintenance Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. November 1987 - Aug 1990, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge Pneudraulic shop, Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 4450th Tactical Group; Accessory Maintenance Branch Chief, Component Repair Squadron, 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, Tonopah Test Range, Nev.
6. September 1990 - April 1992, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge Pneudraulic shop; Production Supervisor, 401 Component Repair Squadron, Torrejon AB, Spain
7. May 1992 - September 1996, Specialist Flight Chief; E-4B Alert Force Team Chief, 1st Airborne Command Control Squadron, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
8. November 1996 - March 2002, Chief, Air Force Enlisted Aircraft Systems Assignments, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
9. March 2002 - May 2003, Chief, Aircraft/Munitions/Missile Maintenance Assignments, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
10. May 2003 - Present, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Meritorious Service Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
Combat Readiness Medal
Good Conduct Medal with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
South West Asia Service Medal with one bronze star

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1982 Outstanding Maintenance Person of the Year 1st Component Repair Squadron, Langley AFB, VA

1986 Distinguished Graduate Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer
Leadership School

1989 Distinguished Graduate Tactical Air Command Noncommissioned Officer
Academy

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION:

Technical Sergeant - 1 Jul 1987

Master Sergeant - 1 Jul 1990

Senior Master Sergeant - 1 Oct 1996

Chief Master Sergeant - 1 Sep 2000

(Current as of June 2003)